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OF

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DAHLIAS

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Wyndhurst & Lawndale
Avenues

Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Order Early—Do not delay ordering until planting time as many varieties will be sold out. As orders are received stock will be reserved and sent at the proper time, or when the buyer requests. All tubers sent out before March 15th, are sent at the buyer's risk. Although every precaution will be taken, they are not guaranteed against freezing.

Terms—Remittance with order on or before shipment. Retail orders are delivered prepaid. No green plants sent C. O. D.

Shipping—Orders are shipped as soon after April 1st, as convenient unless otherwise notified. Green plants will be shipped on or around the 20th of May.

Guarantee—We guarantee every bulb and plant sent out by us to be true to name, also to be in growing condition when received after which our responsibility ceases, as we have no control over growing conditions. Please notify at once if anything is unsatisfactory when received, or if any tuber or plant does not grow after planted a reasonable time.

Substitution—We do not substitute unless requested to do so, but would suggest naming a second choice.

Name and Address—Be sure to write name and address plainly.

Green Plants—We especially recommend the planting of green plants. Ninety percent of our exhibition stock is grown from plants. If given the proper care they will reward you with finer flowers than those grown from tubers.

Do not be discouraged if a dahlia from a different locality does not do well for you the first season it is planted. Try it again the second year, as many varieties need to be acclimated.

If you do not see the variety listed that you want, write us, as we grow many dahlias, the stock of which is too limited to list.

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Greetings



We take pleasure in presenting this, our first catalogue. We have been growing and selling dahlias for a great number of years, and realize that a large list of dahlias is confusing to a buyer. Therefore we are offering only the varieties which we have found reliable and satisfactory.

We wish to call your attention to three Maryland Dahlia Gardens' originations, offered this year for the first time. It will be our aim to introduce seedlings that are unusual, and different from existing varieties.

Our New Introduction, Maryland's Orange, is a Sensation. "The Dahlia That's Different." One of the most Beautiful Dahlias in existence.

The modern dahlia is probably the most popular flower grown, and it well deserves this popularity, due to its merits; as there is no flower that can compare with it in diversity of colors, beauty and variety of form, size, freedom and long season of bloom, and ease of culture. Its commercial importance is also recognized by florists; from summer until frost their shops are blazened by the glorious color of the dahlia bloom.

Maryland Dahlia Gardens

New Introductions for 1932

MARYLAND'S ORANGE, S. C. (Maryland Dahlia Gardens)	Roots \$10.00	Plants \$5.00
Description by Derrill W. Hart.		

It is a brilliant combination of red and orange, with the orange predominating. It is a full centered deep flower. Won the gold medal at the 1931 Camden Show as best undisseminated seedling. It was an easy winner in a good class of seedlings, and one of the most beautiful dahlias in existence. This dahlia was listed in the 1930 Roll of Honor of The American Home. Also mentioned in the 1931 Roll of Honor with the second year varieties that stood up as outstanding dahlias during the past season.

MARYLAND'S GLORY, Formal Decorative, (Maryland Dahlia Gardens)	10.00	5.00
Description by Derrill W. Hart. 1931 Roll of Honor. A large deep American Beauty red. Yes, another red, but a good one. Winner at Atlantic City as best Formal Decorative. Undisseminated Seedling. Outstanding at Baltimore and New York Shows. It is a large, deep flower of very rich coloring. Stems are excellent. Thrifty grower.		

MARYLAND'S JUBILEE, Formal Decorative, 178, (Maryland Dahlia Gardens)	10.00	5.00
Description by Derrill W. Hart. 1931 Roll of Honor. A large deep American Beauty red. Yes, another red, but a good one. Winner at Atlantic City as best Formal Decorative. Undisseminated Seedling. Outstanding at Baltimore and New York Shows. It is a large, deep flower of very rich coloring. Stems are excellent. Thrifty grower.		

This dahlia scored 85 at Storrs this season, 1931. This large dahlia is very pleasing, and spectacular in the garden. The color is a rich rose red, suffused salmon; a most thrifty grower, producing freely giant blooms on long rigid stems. Foliage dark green and thick, also insect proof.

New and Recent Introductions of other Growers

		Roots	Plants
AMERICAN LEGION, S. C. <i>(American Dahlia Farms)</i>			\$7.50
The wonder dahlia of the day; greatest of them all; a beautiful semi-cactus; a favorite which made thousands of friends. The color is a charming shade of yellow. The robust bushes, with heavy green foliage, holds the giant deep flower on splendid long stems. A rare and showy effect. American Legion measured 13½ inches in diameter, and 9 inches deep.			
ANDRAE ERICKSON, I. D.		\$5.00	\$2.50
A really, pure white dahlia that can be grown to large size. A Fisher and Masson introduction which was shown at New York, Asbury Park, Atlantic City and Trenton. Stems of this variety are long and graceful and hold the blooms well above the foliage.			
SUNNY JIM ROLPH, S. C. (B. Boston)		\$10.00	\$5.00
This monster Californian is on the border line between Informal Decorative, and Semi Cactus. With us it is one of the best of the new western varieties. A brilliant color combination of gold and orange flame.			
CLARE DE LUNE, I. Dec., (Cordes)		\$10.00	\$5.00
Seedling of Aztec Glory. Clear yellow color is appropriately reflected in its name. It is lighter in color than Aztec Glory. Blooms are ten inches and over in diameter. A large free bloomer on a sturdy bush.			
RONDO, A. C., (Bessy Boston)		\$5.00	\$2.50
The flower for this type is very large, and a clear, bright primrose yellow. There is almost a transparency to the petals, which are incurved, and very fine. Bushes are tall growing, and carry an abundance of blooms.			
PANSY G., White, S. Cactus, (White Dahlia Gardens)		\$5.00	\$2.50
Color clear yellow, a pure shade of gold. It is a most attractive garden variety due to its free flowering habits, and upright growth. A worthy novelty.			

		Roots \$7.50	Plants \$3.75
SOLLUX, F. D.	Another fine Dahlia. Our introduction for 1931. A genuine yellow that suggests by the name, the brightness of sunlight. It might be called a yellow Elite Glory, for the blooms are shaped very much like that variety, with more depth. Its all-around splendid qualities make it an ideal garden and exhibition flower. One of the Roll of Honor Dahlias for 1931.		
W. H. WAITE, (Semi-Cactus)	This wonderful Dahlia has won many prizes at the coast. Color is shell pink, shading to a cream center, and the flower is carried erect on a long stiff stem. The artistic weaving of the long, curling petals, combined with the rare, delicate coloring, make this variety an outstanding production of the Bessie Boston originations.		\$5.00
FRIEDA FRANK, S. C., (Burch)	Scarlet, lighter at tips, with an orange reverse. It is a large semi-cactus, and one of the showiest dahlias that we have ever grown in our gardens. It has extra good stem, and of excellent growth.	\$5.00	\$2.50
W. H. SHOREY, F. Dec., (W. F. Sertz)	The beautiful coloring and formation of this dahlia cannot be accurately described by word picture. A huge decorative rhodamine purple shading to a mauve, slightly veined silver. Tall bush, large flower, held perfectly, on stems two feet long. You will be proud to grow this variety.	\$7.50	\$3.50
TOWERLITE, I. Dec., (A. A. Tower)	Color sulphur yellow overlaid with pale vivacious picric yellow base. Flower center, light rosalane purple. Fine blooms, and excellent, strong stems.	\$5.00	\$2.50
BETTY MARILYN	I am not sure about the type of this Dahlia—whether it is an informal Decorative or a Semi-Cactus, but whatever it is, it is a beauty. A very large, thick flower. One of those spiky-petaled ones similar in shape to Roycroft, but much larger and better in every way. Color is a beautiful pinkish lavender. Tall plants, large foliage. Strong, healthy growth and always full of blooms. A favorite with every one who sees it. Strong roots.	\$5.00	\$2.50
JEAN AARON, F. Dec.	The color of this dahlia is a very pleasing shade of lemon yellow, shading soft pink, with a touch of lavender. Very large blooms, held erect on long stems.	\$5.00	\$2.50

		Roots \$5.00	Plants \$2.50
CHAMPOEG, F. D.	The Dahlia beautiful. This wonderfully beautiful Dahlia is so very unusual in its color, it is without a competitor, the color being waxy canary yellow, yellow at center, shading to salmon pink, giving a color combination so beautiful and evenly distributed as though painted by hand. The pink deepens in color as the weather becomes cooler in the Fall. Backs of petals pale yellow, overcast with a veil of white. Even the unfolding bud is beautiful. More fragrant than any other Dahlia I know of, and particularly noticeable in the early morning. Flower is supported by strong, sturdy stem which holds it facing well above the foliage. Flower average 9-10 inches in width and 3½ inches in depth.		
SHAHRAZAD, I. Dec., (Newsem-1931)	Occupies the same position in a deep pink as Mrs. Alfred B. Seal and Prince of Persia do in their shades. A gorgeous new variety that cannot fittingly be described. The flowers are easily grown to a foot in diameter, with great substance and depth, and are carried absolutely erect and straight on rigid, cane-like stems. We call Shahrazad our deep pink Jane Cowl, and it resembles this beautiful dahlia in many ways. The bush is tall and exceptionally vigorous. Named for the queen in the "Arabian Nights," it expresses pride and every queenly attribute. Strong, field grown, divided root.	\$10.00	\$5.00
ORIENTALE, F. D., (Newsom—1931)	Occasionally, perhaps, over your radio, or at the concert you will hear the enchanting strains of Cui's "Orientale," bringing before you visions of all the luxuries of the East. The dahlia, Orientale, expresses these same feelings in color, with its rich, warm voluptuous, oriental tones of deep glowing orange, and hints of amber at the tips of the petals. Borne proudly on the ends of long rigid stems, these large, showy blooms can be seen all over the garden, and fairly gleam with subdued light as the sun strikes them. The bushes are very tall and vigorous, with rich dark green foliage. Orientale will delight you. Price per strong, field grown, divided root.	\$7.50	\$3.50
WILLIAMETTE, I. D.	Color is rose and orange blended, with a golden sheen over all. Long wavey petals that twist and curl showing the different tints to good advantage. Very large flowers on long stiff stems. Foliage large and smooth; plants medium in height, very free bloomer. Also a good keeper when cut. One of the most attractive new dahlias. Strong root.	\$5.00	\$2.50

		Roots \$7.50	Plants \$3.50
ALI BABA, I. D., (Newsom-1931)	A most appropriately named new variety. You remember the story, the cave, treasure, and fate of the forty robbers, as they hid in the jars, and the final prosperity of Ali Baba—This new introduction is of a deep rich red, with an orange suffusion, each petal being tipped and veined with gold. The flowers have great substance and depth, and each gold-tipped petal adds a really beautiful touch. Stems are perfect—absolutely stiff and strong, holding the large, deep blooms proudly above the medium tall, vigorous plant. Ali Baba will be a treasure in your garden. Price per strong, field grown, divided root.		
SINDBAD OF THE SEA, F. D., (Newsom-1931)	The last on our "Arabian Nights" list, and one of the most popular of all. A huge, perfectly formed flower of vivid scarlet, a trifle darker than Tommy Atkins, and very much larger and more beautiful. A free bloomer that needs very little disbudding. The medium tall bushes are always covered with large, perfect blooms on absolutely cane-like, stiff stems. The flowers look you right in the face, and last for days when cut. Sindbad of the Sea is going to prove a most valuable addition to any collection. Price per strong, field grown, divided root.	\$10.00	\$5.00
JULLINAR, F. D., (Newsom-1931)	Named for the heroine of that fascinating tale of "Jullinar of the Sea." A lovely new dahlia of the softest pastel shadings. Lavender, heavily striped and shaded with pink, darker and larger than Barbara Wear. Jullinar bears immense flowers on perfect stems five feet long, with hardly any disbudding. The very strong bushes are tall, and covered at all times with these beautiful blooms. Everyone likes Jullinar, and I am sure you will also. Price per strong, field grown, divided root.	\$7.50	\$3.50
JEAN TRIMBEE, (Trimbee-Waite)	This beautiful hybrid-cactus variety is a native of Canada, and has been exhibited at Toronto for the past two years. The flowers are very large, many over 12 inches; shade is a rich petunia violet. A better description might be a purple Fort Monmouth, to which it bears a marked resemblance. Has vigorous habit of growth, stiff, straight stems and a free bloomer.		\$2.50

	Roots	Plants
GOLDEN GIRL	\$7.50	\$3.50

A huge Cactus in a pure golden yellow color. Always full of bloom, strong, healthy plants, rather tall. This dahlia always attracts attention, as it is in a class by itself. A basket of these golden beauties was one of the attractions at the last show of the Columbia Valley Dahlia Society at Portland and to lovers of Cactus Dahlias it was a favorite. Strong roots.

PATRICIA JEAN, (Garrity)	\$5.00	\$2.50
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We offered this dahlia last year, but had to withdraw it, as I could not fill one third of the orders. As a three year old, last year, it won A. D. S. Silver Medal for best three year old seedling; at San Leandro it won Sweepstakes for best, one, two or three year old seedling; at San Leandro this year it was first for best twelve of one variety; at the Palace show was in the best ten, and at Alameda won in the best three Hybrid Cactus, for an amateur.

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Previous Introductions of Merit

		Roots \$3.00	Plants \$1.50
A. O. KENNY, I. D.	Large flowers of perfect form and great depth, carried on good stems. Color a rich bronze buff of one tone, the center tinted with bronze. Medium height and free flowering.		
ALBERT VESTAL, I. D.	Huge flowers of an odd shade of rose, whose color is best later in the season when the nights are cool. The stems are fine, and it is a good bloomer. A very unusual color.	\$3.00	\$1.50
AMERICAN TRIUMPH, C.	This is considered the best true cactus dahlia ever produced. An unusual color, the brightest shade of pure oriental red without a trace of any other color. Flowers are large, deep, and of good substance, on the best of stems. A very fine garden and exhibition variety. Winner of the American Home Sweepstakes at New York in 1929 for the most outstanding new seedling.	\$3.00	\$1.50
ALBERT LACHMAN, I. D., (Garrity)	A pure glistening deep yellow of great size with best of stems. A consistent prize winner on the Pacific coast and now released for the first time. The originator has grown flowers of this variety 10-12 inches and five inches deep.	\$5.00	\$2.50
ARTHUR W. GRAY, I.D.,	A flower that is new and of distinct individuality. Placed on the American Home Honor Roll. The color is rich, salmon-apricot, flushed orange and rose. The stems are rigid and long, holding the dark flowers facing you. The foliage is very thick and dark green, and does not have to be sprayed at any time. Good for exhibition.	\$5.00	\$2.50
AZTEC GLORY, I. D.	Flowers are of a rich clear golden yellow, without tints or blends. One of the "big fellows." And when the blooms attain large size, the flower has an added distinction in the curl of the end of the petal.	\$2.00	\$1.00

	Roots	Plants
BAGDAD, I. D.		\$2.50
This dahlia was a great favorite during the past year, and has won many prizes for the best red. It is a brilliant, dazzling red, that does not fade, and the flowers are held erect on long, stiff stems.		
BUCKEYE BRIDE, F. D.	\$5.00	\$2.50
This impressive flower was one of the favorites in our trial grounds. The bush is a tall, upright grower. It is an early and continuous bloomer on long, erect stems. Color, a distinctive even shade of salmon pink. In all, it is a wonderful dahlia.		
CHARLES G. REED, F. D.		\$2.50
Color is purple-red, or petunia-red is what an authority on dress materials called it. This variety is unusually large and is held upright on a perfect stem, big broad petals, a deep full center and profusion of bloom has made this dahlia a sensation the past season in the garden.		
CHEMAR'S EUREKA, F. D.	\$3.00	\$1.50
One of the outstanding dahlias the past season. Color is white, sometimes having a light lavender cast in the center. Winner in the white classes wherever it was shown. A dahlia of rare beauty combining all the habits that go to make a perfect dahlia.		
CITY OF TRENTON, I. D.	\$2.00	\$1.00
Face of petals, a rich glowing tangerine, reverse crushed strawberry red. Petals curl gracefully, giving a two-tone effect.		
COLOR SERGEANT, I. D.	\$2.00	\$1.00
Color is a deep rich, deep salmon bronze of one shade. Good strong grower of excellent habits and perfect stem. We heard many favorable comments on this dahlia during the past season. Scored 87 at New Jersey Trial Grounds.		
DORIS FELLOWS, F. D.	\$5.00	\$2.50
A very fine new introduction that we are proud to add to our catalog. The fine large, perfectly formed flowers of pale yellow, shaded to salmon at the tips of the petals are carried on absolutely stiff stems. When the medium tall bush is in full bloom, it looks like a large bouquet.		
DAD, D.	\$3.00	\$1.50
A new variety from Ohio, that we think is very fine. Blooms are very large, petals roll and wave in graceful formation. Color is a very brilliant red; stems are splendid, and hold the blooms up well above the foliage. One of the best reds we have seen.		

		Roots \$3.00	Plants \$1.50
DR. JOHN H. CARMEN, F. D.	In this we have one of the giants of the dahlia world, a large, deep, broad petaled flower; color is a rich tyrian-rose tipped petunia and silver, carried on long stiff heavy stems. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1928.		
DR. MRS. JOHN PETTY, F. D.	This is one of the outstanding dahlias of the year. Color is a combination of copper and yellow with a reverse of red. The immense blossoms are held perfectly erect on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and is very free flowering. Grown without disbudding; size average 7 to 10 inches, depth 5 inches, height 5 feet.	\$5.00	\$2.50
EAGLE ROCK WONDER, S. C.	One of the outstanding dahlias in our garden the past season. A free bloomer, of good form and tremendous size. Color is mars-orange shading to orange buff with tints of coral pink and coral red, according to Ridgeway's color chart; the general effect being between orange and apricot.	\$10.00	\$5.00
EDITH BERYL, I. D.	The dahlia that is different. Color, jasper pink and pieric yellow. Jasper pink reverse, showing strong in the high full center. Blooms, large and deep, held on the very best of stems. Plant growth and foliage ideal. A prize winner and fine for commercial use.	\$1.50	\$1.00
EDNA FERBER,	A magnificent Semi-Cactus. One of the finest ever produced. The coloring of this fine dahlia is very pleasing—a glistening coral shading to old gold on face of petals. Its immense blossom is held high above the bush which is of medium growth with exceptionally fine stems.	\$1.50	\$1.00
ELIZA LONDON SHEPARD, I. D.	A blended golden orange apricot, making a one-tone spectacular flower. Blooms of good substance with full centers, are borne on long, stiff stems. Strong upright grower and free bloomer.	\$5.00	\$2.50
ELLA MAY	It is seldom we find a cactus dahlia with such a fine stem. Flowers are large and deep, with full centers, a deep rich carmine, a good growing variety that is decidedly different.	\$2.00	\$1.00

		Roots \$7.50	Plants \$3.50
ESHCOL, I. D.	A gorgeous 1930 introduction. The color is a beautiful dark, rich, velvety reddish bronze; deeper than Amon Ra; similar to the deep autumn shades of maple leaves. The reverse of petals is a deep wine color. This adds beauty and character to the whole flower. We do not know of any dahlia with the colors of Eshcol. A fine addition to any collection. The stems are long and stiff and hold flowers erect high above a strong growing plant. We grew this dahlia last year and can highly recommend it.		
FAITH GARABALDI, F. D.	Deep rose colored bloom of great depth as well as large size, on long stems, make this a decorative worth growing.	\$1.00	\$1.00
FLORENCE KLEIN, I. D.	A deep full-centered dahlia of a salmon orange color the salmon adding to the appearance of the depth. A beauty for either the garden or exhibition table on account of its brilliant coloring and good keeping qualities.	\$3.00	\$2.00
FLORENCE FLORY	Maroon is the nearest to black that any color can become without becoming black. Now try to imagine a "black" semi-cactus with a wire stem and all the extra fancy trimmings of a perfect commercial cut flower.	\$3.00	\$1.50
FORDHOOK EMPEROR, I. D.	A giant of a most glorious autumn tint—rich salmon, suffused rose with a cast of gold permeating the whole flower. The reverse of the petals is shaded old rose. Of enormous size. Early, free, and continuous blooming with thick, healthy foliage. Strong divisions.	\$4.00	\$2.50
FORT MONMOUTH, I. D., (Kemp)	One of the giants of the dahlia world. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of bluish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed and of true semi-cactus type of immense size and are borne on long, stiff stems high above the foliage and look you right in the face. Does not burn and is a splendid keeper both on the plant and when cut. Very prolific bloomer from early until late. Plants are strong, tall vigorous growers. Foliage dark green and healthy and has been immune to attacks from leaf hoppers.	\$3.00	\$1.50

		Roots \$3.00	Plants \$2.50
FORDHOOK MARVEL, F. D.	A giant in size, carrying its bloom on strong, cane-like stems. The color is a lovely shade of peach-red, shading to strawberry-pink. The whole flower is suffused with a sparkling salmon-orange sheen of metallic luster.		
FRANK MILLER, F. D.	This large golden yellow formal decorative was much admired the past season in the garden. It has a truly wonderful stem which can be cut any length desired. A vigorous grower. Height 5 feet.	\$3.00	\$1.50
FRANCESCA, I. D.	One of the most beautiful and consistant bloomers we had in our entire garden. The flowers are huge, and stay huge all summer long. The color is a most beautiful old rose, suffused with gold, and the petals are twisted in a very beautiful and artistic fashion. The stems are long and perfect, and the bushes are very tall and vigorous.	\$3.00	\$1.50
F. W. BUTLER, F. D.	This wonderful dahlia won the Sweepstake-prize as largest bloom at San Francisco in 1929. The color is very unusual, half way between bronze and gold, with copper brown shadings at the center and with flushes of gold and brown throughout the flower. It is a big, deep flower and certainly very different from anything we have ever seen. Strong sturdy stems hold the flowers erect. Height 5 feet.	\$10.00	\$5.00
F. J. MARCH, S. C.	This was an outstanding dahlia in my garden the past season, and should be in great demand. The flower is enormous and one of the biggest of this type. Petals roll evenly and form is slightly in-curved. The color is pure lavender. The plant is a rank grower and needs plenty of room.	\$7.50	\$3.50
FRAU O. BRACHT, C.	This German introduction was the sensation of the New York Show, 1930. Its distinctive form and clean-cut beauty gave it its place of honor. Color is a clear, pale primrose, very clean and graceful, long stiff stems hold the large blossoms up proudly above the fine foliage. It received a Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1929.		\$1.50
GALLI CURCI, D.	A strong, semi-dwarf grower. Blooms large, carried on long sturdy stems. Brilliant salmon orange with gold suffusion.	\$3.00	\$1.50

		Roots \$5.00	Plants \$3.00
GOLDEN HARVEST, S. C., (Success-Broomall)	This most striking sulphur yellow dahlia is of very great size, both in width and depth. The blooms are held perfectly erect on the best of stems and by disbudding it is quite possible to grow blooms as large or larger than Siskiyou. The plants are medium to tall, vigorous growers, and are a mass of bloom from early to late in the season. A fine dahlia that will make a reputation for itself.	\$2.00	\$1.00
GOLDEN DREAM, (Success)	Strontian yellow with a golden sheen of lustre, reverse of petals Brazil red. A real garden flower on good stems. Prize winner and Certificate of Merit awards.	\$3.00	\$1.50
GOLDEN LOTUS, (Barker)	Golden orange, good plant, bushes well, free flowering on good stems. It is near the top.	\$2.00	\$1.00
GRACE RICORDS, F. D., (Dahliadel)	An outstanding variety insofar as beauty of formation is desired. Flowers are white with a faint suffusion of lavender, petals are serrated which gives the bloom as a whole a very artistic appearance. For exhibition bloom plant must be fed and well cultivated. Plant of medium height, foliage dark green, stem stiff.	\$5.00	\$2.50
GRAF ZEPPELIN, F. D., (Nolet),	Flowers are pure waxy white, very formal plants often attaining a height of 6 feet. Flowers are borne on very stiff, long stems in profusion. Blooms will average 8 inches without forcing. A decided acquisition to the "white" classes. Included as one of the trio of three best white dahlias now under cultivation on roll of Honor for 1930.	\$5.00	\$2.50
GOODNIGHT, I. F.	This is one of the best of the new Broomall varieties. It was admired in my show garden the past year. It is a medium grower in height, but the dark crimson flowers are massive.	\$5.00	\$2.50
IMPERIAL PINK, I. D.	Light, clear, rose-pink with gold shades at the base of the petals near the center. The blooms are large and deep, and a healthy and vigorous grower. The stem is excellent. We saw this wonderful dahlia last year when it was a seedling and fell in love with it then. It is one of the most gorgeous dahlias ever introduced.	\$5.00	

	Roots \$2.00	Plants \$1.00
JANE COWL, I. D. A massive, deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and gold blending to a deeper shade toward centre of flower; reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth.		
JERSEY'S BEAUTY, F. D. The most popular dahlia in commerce today. A glorious flower of eosine pink—a color difficult to adequately describe. As a cut flower or for exhibition it is unrivaled. Fine stems and foliage.	.50	.25
JIM MOORE, I. D. A flower of great substance. Pale yellow suffused strawberry pink. The bushes are always covered with bloom. The stems are fine, and the plants robust.	\$3.00	\$1.50
JOSEPHINE G., Semi-Cactus The color is a Thulite Pink, petals are tipped with pinard yellow, flowering habit prolific and scored 86 at the trials in 1929. It was also awarded blue ribbon in the open-for-all class in the New York A. D. S. Show Semi-Cactus class in 1930. A good dahlia in every respect.	\$5.00	\$2.50
JUDGE LEON McCORD, F. D. An enormous flower, grown on an absolutely stiff, upright stem, which does not bend a particle at any season or in any weather. The color is the deepest shade of gold, with a reverse of old rose. Bushes grow to medium height, but the flower stems grow right out of the foliage, and are long and leafless. A regularly formed flower which lasts two weeks on the bush and is excellent for cutting. Flowers start about the middle of August, the bushes will always be gay with enormous blooms.	\$3.00	\$1.50
JUNE JUSTICE, I. D. Most dark colored dahlias seem to have a dullness to them, but it is just the opposite in this new creation; the trial garden report reads: "A mixture of Rhodamine purple and tyrian rose. No color like it in book. Very brilliant in color. Strong stems hold the very large bloom erect.	\$3.00	\$1.50
JUNE FELLOWS, F. D. Another new variety we can highly recommend. The flowers are large, carried on good strong stems, and have perfect form. The color is lavender with a suffusion of mulberry, very novel and beautiful. The tall bushes are always in bloom.	\$2.00	\$1.00

		Roots \$4.00	Plants \$2.00
KATHLEEN NORRIS, I. D.	Color a true rose pink deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. A bloom of gigantic proportions, petals broad and overlapping with twisted ends, full, tight center. Foliage dark green and insect proof. A great bloomer and an excellent keeper.		
KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER, I. D.	One of the 1928 introductions that proved to be a winner at the exhibitions. The predominating color is a rich naphthaline violet, lightening to a bluish violet at tips of petals with a lavender reverse. Flower is of perfect form and attains great size, both in diameter and depth. Fine stiff stems which hold flower well above foliage. Does not burn and a remarkably good keeper both on plant and when cut. Plant strong, vigorous and tall growing.	\$2.00	\$1.00
KENTUCKY, F. D.	A seedling of Jersey's Beauty and very much like its parent except for color, which is a brilliant light salmon-orange, suffused with pink on outer petals. Stems and height of plant same as Jersey Beauty.	\$3.00	\$1.50
KING MIDAS, I. D.	1929 introduction that is classed on the Roll of Honor as one of the six greatest exhibition varieties. This is a gorgeous golden yellow decorative one tone, profuse bloomer, splendid stem and perfect carriage, heavy foliage.	\$3.00	\$1.50
LILLIAN B. LEE, C.	This is a very large cactus, with lacy incurving petals, which never shows an open center. Color is ivory, stems are good and hold the flowers well above the foliage. Free bloomer; height 5 feet.	\$5.00	\$3.00
MABEL S. DOUGLAS, I. D.	Color is a clear pastel lavender. For a large dahlia, the stem is exceptionally good, and the foliage and habit of growth are excellent.	\$5.00	\$2.00
MARY ELLEN, I. D.	Winner of the 1930 American Home Achievement Medal at the Baltimore Show for the best six blooms of a three-year-old seedling. Mary Ellen is a seedling from Mrs. I. de Ver Warner with same habits of growth as the seed parent; color, lavender pink but more lavender than pink. Centers are closed the entire season and blooms are larger than Warner; stems, long and strong, holding the bloom facing. Has been winner as a one- two and three year old seedling.		\$2.50

	Roots \$2.00	Plants \$1.00
META SCAMMELL		
A huge exhibition semi-cactus, center of flower pale amaranth pink shading to a deep amaranth pink, a most artistic flower on account of the irregularity of the petals which terminate in sharp points and curl and twist saucily. An unusually beautiful flower that can be grown 9 inches or more. Flower carried high above foliage on a long, straight stem. Plant has a clean habit of growth and foliage is dark green.		
MILDRED BROOKS HOOVER, I. D.,	\$3.00	\$1.50
(Named by request for sister-in-law of President Herbert Hoover.) The originator considers this one of the best dahlias in his gardens, as the color, Spinel-red, is so different. A most distinct and refined flower, of large size and splendid form. A dahlia that should be in every first-class collection. Height 4 feet.		
MINNIE EASTMAN	\$2.00	\$1.00
Very striking Semi-Cactus, petals scarlet red, tips empire yellow, backs of petals maize yellow. Prolific bloomer, stem from 9 to 12 inches above first pair of leaves, tall habit of growth, stems perfectly straight and stiff, dark green foliage, especially fine for exhibition on account of its long keeping qualities.		
MONMOUTH CHAMPION, I. D.	\$5.00	\$2.50
The color of this splendid new dahlia introduced in 1930 is a bright Xanthine Orange. Blooms are very large, borne on long stiff stems, high above the foliage a prolific bloomer, strong and vigorous grower with a wide spreading habit and many branches. It is a high class dahlia in every respect. Do not overlook this one.		
MISS DELAWARE, F. D.	\$5.00	\$2.50
This large dahlia is well formed and very refined. The color is an unusual clear rose pink throughout. The blossoms are carried on straight strong stems well above an ideal bush. Winner of Best Undisseminated Decorative Seedling at A. D. S. Show in New York 1928. Also winner as Best Seedling at the Delaware State Show at Wilmington.		
MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL, I. D.	\$3.00	\$1.50
Undoubtedly the largest and finest pure, rich, glowing old rose dahlia ever produced—nothing we have ever seen can even remotely approach it. Such an unusual coloring—the softest, richest shade of absolutely pure, glowing old rose imaginable, without a trace of any other color. The flowers are huge, measuring with Siskiyou, and of great depth and substance, and are held proudly erect above a fine strong, tall bush.		

		Roots \$1.50	Plants \$1.00
NEW GLORY, Semi-Cactus	One of the most striking dahlias in our entire garden this past season. The tall bush is always covered with many large perfectly formed flowers of darkest red, bodily tipped white. The petals having a charming quilled effect near the point. The stems are perfect, long and strong and hold the flower perfectly.		
NOPAL	A large fluffy nopal red semi-cactus. An unusually good keeper cut. This is another of those rare reds that delight the grower who is tired of dahlias that sunfade. Artistic form, perfect center and canelike stems are among its charms.	\$2.00	\$1.00
NORTHWEST PRIDE, F. D.	This is an extremely large dahlia of a most attractive autumn coloring, which we find hard to describe as it is a beautiful blending of salmon, apricot and bronze, with reverse of petals a rosy mauve. Stems are strong and hold the huge blooms up well above the foliage. Plants are medium height, and bloom well.	\$2.50	\$1.00
OLD HICKORY, F. D.	A dahlia that is easy to grow. A rough and ready rugged plant, semi-dwarf with each branch bearing a large bloom which is almost a ball with centers always full. Stems are ideal for basket arrangement and the blooms are wonderful keepers. Color, madder red with apricot suffusion.	\$2.00	\$1.00
ORINDA, F. D.	Another one of the big fellows, a 1930 introduction. One bloom of this variety in our exhibit at New York blocked the aisle three deep, many people asking "if it was real." This huge dahlia is produced on a long, straight, stiff stem and towers above all other varieties in its neighborhood. Color is hard to describe—a one tone, deep, rich mauve to use originator's description, we believe "Fuchsia" would best describe it. Plants of tall habit of growth, heavy dark green foliage, good keeper when cut.	\$5.00	\$2.50
ORIENTAL BEAUTY, C.	For sheer beauty and perfection of form, stem and foliage, this is the queen of dahlias. A clear brilliant rose pink, a tone deeper than Delice. Just a suggestion of a lighter tint at the tips accentuates the incurved form. Blooms 7 to 8 inches. At Los Angeles it won first for best flower in the show in 1927. In 1928 won American Home Sweepstakes medal. A wonderful dahlia.	\$3.00	\$1.50

	Roots \$2.00	Plants \$1.00
PAUL REVERE, F. D.		
This is the best dahlia of the color I have seen to date. The flowers are large, full centered and of good depth, and are a rich crimson color, overlaid with a brilliant scarlet satiny sheen. Flowers of this dahlia are about as near sunproof as any in existence, never showing more than the slightest trace of burning, even in the hottest weather and then only on the old petals that are falling.		
PEARL MARIE, C	\$5.00	\$2.50
Amaranth purple. This is an American Cactus on a perfectly straight stem. It produces a profusion of 8 to 9 inch blooms. One of our blue ribbon baskets at the Biltmore was composed entirely of this variety.		
ROBERT E. LEE, S. C.	\$5.00	\$2.50
The color is a bright luminous Cardinal Red, reverse lighter. It does not burn or fade, blooms are from facing to upright, very good stems and it does well in the south. It was as well on the 1929 Honor Roll.		
ROSY DAWN, F. D., (Barker)	3.00	\$1.50
New 1930. Imagine a large fluffy decorative, the most delicate blush, yet clear and glowing. So dainty and yet the thermometer may soar to 100 and the hot wind blow and never a petal sear or burn. This dahlia has size, depth, perfect center and ideal stem to commend it; a tall grower and prolific bloomer. We believe this to be the peer of all blush pink dahlias.		
ROSE FALLON, F. D.	\$2.00	\$1.00
When well grown this is a massive flower and a pleasing color of dark orange tinted with amber and salmon. Tall vigorous grower; stems long and straight.		
SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN, I. D.	\$2.00	\$1.00
This huge dahlia has a beautiful blending of color, bright golden yellow at the center shading lighter toward the outer petals, the tips of which are suffused very lightly with a bronzy rose pink. Stems strong and straight. Good habit of growth.		
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, I. D.	\$2.00	\$1.00
Color might be described best as nearest to a true American Rose, does not fade or burn in the sun. Won the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at Boston in 1928 for the best undisseminated decorative seedling. The flower has great depth and is borne upon a stiff stem, free bloomer.		

		Roots \$3.00	Plants \$1.50
STAR OF BETHLEHEM, S. C.	Flowers are of pure white with fine pointed petals with a large tight center. It is a very free bloomer and needs disbudding and pruning, plant will then produce fine exhibition blooms. Plants are of medium to tall habit of growth with heavy foliage. A very handsome plant when season is at its height, covered with lovely thick blossoms which resemble stars.		
TARRYTOWN, F. D.	Its color is a deep chrome, with apricot and bronze tints. A huge bloom and of great depth. The stems are long and stiff and foliage very good. This dahlia should win on the exhibition table.	\$5.00	\$2.50
THE WORLD, F. D.	A 1929 introduction that more than made good. The coloring is an unusually rich, deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich, beautiful combination of colors. Perfect full centers. Stems strong and erect and carry flowers well above foliage, which is leathery and repellent to insects. Especially recommended for baskets in combination with Helen Ivins.	\$3.00	\$1.50
THOMAS A. EDISON, F. D.	A gorgeous royal purple dahlia with the sheen of velvet. Named in honor of the electrical wizard with his permission. The flower is of staghorn formation which adds greatly to its beauty, free flowering with perfect stems. Dark green insect resisting foliage. Plant of medium height.	\$5.00	\$2.50
TOPAZ, F. D.	Coloring of this delightful dahlia is cream and amber, heightened by a reverse of soft sunset pink, but the general effect of the flower is a deep, old gold. Petals are regularly placed but flowers are not stiff, free flowering. Plants are low growing but not dwarf, flowers grow straight out of the bushes on exceedingly long stems.	\$2.00	\$1.00
TREASURE ISLAND, F. D.	Another 1929 introduction that did particularly well during the drought. A bright autumn shade, combination of apricot and gold with a rose suffusion. Bush growth is strong, branches readily from the ground, giving a 5 foot stem. Flowers are held erect and have very full centers throughout the season. Fine for exhibition.	\$3.00	\$1.50

	Roots \$3.00	Plants \$1.50
VALENTINO, F. D. The name suggests beauty and we can highly recommend this variety for its great beauty. The color is true salmon pink shading to cream at center. Flower has good size and attractive form. Stem is long and upright and grows out of bushes of medium height. We found it to be an early and prolific bloomer keeping its centers until frost.		
WATCHUNG SUNRISE, F. D. The petals of this bloom are long and somewhat curled and twisted, color is a Golden Amber, with a Rose Pink showing on the reverse, each petal edged Rose Pink, making it a very attractive bloom. Blooms are of huge size, stems strong and erect.	\$2.00	\$1.00
WATCHUNG WONDER, I. D. This is a very spectacular dahlia, a decorative that created a sensation in all the eastern shows and the winner of many prizes. Color is a Royal Red with a touch of Gold at center of bloom, with now and then a tiny petaloid of Gold to enhance its beauty. A very fine dahlia in every respect, one you should not overlook.	\$5.00	\$2.50
W. H. T., F. D. A long stemmed flower of brilliant appearance in the garden and a perfect exhibition type. Petals regularly distributed and blooms are very deep. Color a Cerise—Rose with tints of Mauve on the reverse, the face however gives a solid color and it is a fine grower.	\$5.00	\$2.50
WILLIAM H. HOGAN, D. One of the best variegated dahlias. Color is garnet red with white tips running down the center of the petals. It does not revert to the solid color.	\$3.00	\$1.50
YELLOW PRINCESS A sensation wherever shown. Without doubt the largest and best yellow decorative dahlia. Flowers 10 to 12 inches on stiff stems. Won the American Dahlia Society Gold Medal ribbon, 1927, for the best undisseminated. Decorative Seedling that had been certified at Storrs Trial Gardens. First prize for largest bloom in show at Providence, R. I., 1927. American Dahlia Society Certificate of Merit 1926.	\$2.00	\$1.00
YORK AND LANCASTER, F. D. An exceptionally fine exhibition or cut flower. The blooms are very large, a fine exhibition or cut flower. The blooms are of fine form, held erect on three foot stiff stems. It has splendid keeping qualities when cut. There is nothing to compare with the beauty, color, a bright crimson, each petal tipped pure white. A good tuber producer.	\$3.00	\$1.50

		Roots \$3.00	Plants \$1.50
WHITE EMPRESS, D., (Jest)	This new white dahlia was a sensational exhibit at the American Dahlia Society Show at Madison Square Garden, New York, winning the Darnell Cup for the best keeping dahlia in the show. It is a pure white decorative of good fair size and fine stems. The plant is a very rugged grower, a free bloomer and with its fine keeping qualities will rank as the best white decorative yet introduced.		
YELLOW PRINCESS, D., (Frazer)	Considered one of the largest best yellow decorative dahlias originated in New England. Winner of many honors. Clean healthy and of upright growth, long stems hold blossom facing to upright.	\$2.00	\$1.00
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HELEN IVINS, F. D.	A beautiful orchid lavender decorative, the large flowers are carried on long slender stems well above the foliage. Early and free flowering.	\$5.00	\$2.50
HERBERT HOOVER	An Oregon introduction that is among the best new ones. A huge Dec. golden bronze. Early bloomer.	\$5.00	\$2.50
EDITH PARKE YOHE, I. D.	A gorgeous flower of an entirely different color. A clear fuschia makes this flower unusual in the gay coloring of dahlias. The petals are curled and form a flower of very great depth. Excellent foliage.	\$2.50	\$1.50
MARGARET W. WYLIE, I. D.	This is a large, loose petaled flower with beautiful shade of rose red, reverse of the petals being a rose pink shaded silver. Stems are ideal and it is a profuse bloomer.	\$10.00	\$5.00
EVA L. QUADLING, I. D.	The color of this beautiful dahlia is a spectrum shading to Ox-Red at center, the huge blooms have a very good depth, long strong stems, and usually a fairly tall grower with good substance. Do not overlook this dahlia we believe you will like it.	\$2.50	\$1.25

CERTIFIED STOCK

Inspected four times during growing season by U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the State of Maryland as being free of injurious insects, and diseases.

Inspectors Certificate accompanies each shipment.

GREEN PLANTS

Properly Grown Dahlia Plants Produce More and Better Blooms Than Tubers.

Our long greenhouse experience enables us to give you dahlia plants that have been grown right, and hardened off to give you the utmost satisfaction. Dahlia plants are cheaper than roots, because they can be produced quicker, and at less expense. Most all of the large show blooms are grown from plants; the large cut flower growers use plants in preference to roots. All our plants are grown in 2½ and 3 inch pots, and are never pot bound. Try our plants, and be convinced that they are of the quality to give satisfaction.

I will ship plants any time after May 15th, but recommend from May 25th to June 20th, as the best time, in most localities.

A NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

There is no secret about the growing of wonderful dahlias. It does not require or call for expert knowledge. You can grow them in the smallest garden. All that is necessary for you to do is to grow the varieties that are the acknowledged leaders, securing them from reliable growers. Start this spring by discarding your inferior stock. Secure a few of the best varieties and you will never regret it. By purchasing a few extra good ones each year you will in a short time, have a good collection.

Good dahlias are not all high priced. If you are not familiar with the best leave selection to us. Tell us what varieties you have, the amount you wish to spend and if for exhibition or garden.

POTASH FED DAHLIAS

Potash Fed Dahlias is a catchy phrase, but if potash is used exclusively, the result would be disastrous. As with human beings the plant food must be well balanced. We use a complete fertilizer known as 4-8-6.

4% Nitrogen, 8% Phosphoric Acid, 6% Potash.

Nitrogen stimulates the growth of the plant above the ground and adds to the size of the flowers.

Phosphoric Acid increases the fibrous feeding roots which strengthens the plant growth, gives substance to the flowers and helps to mature the tubers.

Potash gives color to the flowers, vigor and tone to the plants and is essential in the formation of starch in the tubers. Otherwise they would not keep well in the winter.

The fertilizers should be well mixed with the soil, should not come in contact with the plant or tuber, because it is liable to burn them. When used as a top dressing it should be well raked in the soil.

NEW DAHLIA CLASSIFICATIONS

Single Dahlias. Open centered flowers with only one row of ray florets regardless of form or number of florets. For example, Newport Wonder, Fugi San, Eckford Century, Coltness Gem.

Anemone Dahlias. Open centered flowers with only one row of ray florets regardless of form or number of the florets with the tubular disc florets elongated, forming a pin cushion effect. For example, Adda Finch.

Collarette Dahlias. Open centered flowers with only one row of ray florets with the addition of one or more rows of petaloids, usually of a different color, forming a collar around the disc. For example, Diadem, San Mateo Star, Ami Nonin, Geant de Lyon.

Duplex Dahlias. Open centered flowers with only TWO rows of ray florets regardless of form or number of florets. For example, Golden Sunshine, Mrs. J. Coissard.

Peony Dahlias. Open centered flowers with not more than THREE rows of ray florets regardless of form or number of florets, with the addition of smaller curled or twisted floral rays around the disc. For example, Geisha, Gorgecus, City of Portland.

Incurved Cactus Dahlias. Fully double flowers with the margins of the majority of the floral rays revolute for one-half or more of their length. The floral rays tending to curve toward the center of the flower. For example, F. W. Fellows, Bearclaws, Farncot.

Recurved and Straight Cactus Dahlias. Fully double flowers with the margins of the majority of the floral rays revolute for one half of their length or more, the floral rays being recurved or straight. For example, Ambassador.

Semi-Cactus Dahlias. Fully double flowers with the margin of the majority of the floral rays revolute for less than one-half of their length. For example, Edna Ferber, Francis Lobdell, Sunkiss, Alice Whittier.

Formal Decorative Dahlias. Fully Double flowers, floral rays generally broad, either pointed or rounded at tips with outer floral rays tending to recurve and central floral rays tending to be cupped; all floral rays in a somewhat regular arrangement. For example, Regal, Sagamore, Jersey's Beauty, Glory of Monmouth, Trentonian, Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, Judge Marean.

Informal Decorative Dahlias. Fully double flowers, floral rays generally long, twisted, or pointed and usually irregular in arrangement. For example, Fort Monmouth, Jane Cowl, Barbara Redfern, Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, Insulinde, Kathleen Norris.

Miniature Decorative Dahlias. Fully double flowers, floral rays not revolute conforming to the definitions for either the formal or informal decorative types, and less than three inches in diameter. For example, Little Jewel.

Ball Dahlias. Fully double flowers, ball shape or slightly flattened, floral rays in spiral arrangement, blunt or rounded at tips and quilled or with markedly involute margins, two inches or more in diameter.

Pompon Dahlia. Having same characteristics as Ball Dahlias but less than two inches in diameter.



